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*Sanitary report from Santiago.*SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *September 18, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor of transmitting the following report on the sanitary condition of Santiago de Cuba for the week ended September 18:

Seventy-six deaths have been reported, of which 17 were from yellow fever, 1 from typho-malaria, 2 from typhoid, 4 from dysentery, 5 from tuberculosis, 6 from pernicious and 3 from remittent fever, 8 from enteritis; the rest from common diseases of a noncontagious character.

There are 150 cases of yellow fever at the military hospital, and the probabilities are that this number will increase, as the temperature is most favorable for its production.

Malarial fevers are very common, and tuberculosis increases.

Respectfully,

Dr. H. S. CAMINERO,

Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAMAICA.

*Yellow fever at Kingston.*KINGSTON, JAMAICA, *September 14, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that upon my arrival here I found considerable agitation and suppressed excitement as to the health conditions of the island. There have been within the past six weeks in the neighborhood of 15 cases of yellow fever in Kingston and about half as many deaths. There was also reported 1 suspicious case in Port Antonio. The rumors are almost innumerable and the public excitement is somewhat intense. This has increased somewhat by the efforts of the medical department of the island to keep the matter quiet.

My predecessor has been issuing bills of health during the past few weeks noting the 2 or 3 cases of deaths officially reported by the medical department as occurring in public institutions, and advising that the general health of the island is good.

The present condition is thought to have been brought about by excessively hot weather with frequent rains and the tearing up of the streets of Kingston to inaugurate a sewerage system. I have brought the matter to the attention of the local authorities and endeavored to impress upon them the necessity of my being fully informed of the exact condition. My representations have been of the strongest character, and I anticipate that they will not be without results. I am also placing myself in touch with the medical profession, and endeavoring to procure all the information possible to obtain. From the information now in my possession I do not feel justified in declaring that the disease is epidemic; but the conditions are not at all satisfactory, and the spread or disappearance of the disease may depend entirely upon the weather for the next few weeks.

I propose to keep myself upon the alert, and to exhaust every means of inquiry to inform myself, and upon the assurance that epidemic is imminent, to cable in conformity with the usual instructions contained in the regulations. In the meantime I desire to inform the Department that upon yesterday I sent a cable to the quarantine officers at New York in the following words:

Vessels passenger Atlas steamer *Altai* just recovered yellow week ten days.